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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO US CORPORATION

THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN STOCKTON OF MICHIGAN HAS ASKED  
DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST FOUR D FIBER CORP. OF BRONSON,  
MICHIGAN IN INITIATING BUSINESS CONTACTS IN BANGLADESH.  
FOUR D HAS DEVELOPED A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BUILDING  
MATERIALS AND RAILROAD TIES FROM JUTE AND IS INTERESTED IN  
UTILIZING BANGLADESH JUTE, MANUFACTURED LOCALLY, FOR  
DOMESTIC AND EXPORT MARKETS. THEY HOPE FINANCING, (ABOUT  
1 MILLION DOLLARS) WILL COME FROM LOCAL (BANGLADESHI) OR  
MIDDLE EASTERN SOURCES, BUT TO DATE THEY APPARENTLY HAVE  
NOTHING LINED UP. A FOUR D TEAM PLANS TO ARRIVE IN DACCA  
WITHIN A FEW DAYS TO BEGIN EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH GOVERN-  
MENT OFFICIALS AND INDUSTRY. TEAM MEMBERS ARE J. D.  
THOMPSON AND D. E. GATES. THEY WILL CONTACT  
DON BORN SOON AFTER ARRIVAL TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN  
ARRANGING CALLS ON APPROPRIATE BANGLADESHIS. CHRISTOPHER

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